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Weather:
Sunny, Warm



BACK ON EARTH: Apollo 11 astronauts are all smiles as they look through window of mobile quarantine facility aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet Thursday. President Nixon was moving to meet them after their successful splashdown. From left, astronauts are Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin Aldrin. (AP Wirephoto)

Moon Men In Great Shape Says Doctor

ABOARD USS HORNET (AP) — Back from the moon but isolated from the world, the men of Apollo 11 today were pronounced in better condition than astronauts returning from previous flights.

After 11 hours of examining the spacemen, Dr. William Carpenter said he found no evi-

dence of contamination from the moon. Despite one man's minor ear inflammation, "I think they're in good shape," he said.

The physician said Neil A. Armstrong, Air Force Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Collins showed less deterioration in heart and blood vessels than other Apollo

men have had. He wasn't sure why.

But he was sure that the inflammation in one of Armstrong's ears was not important. He said there may have been a buildup of fluid in the ear due to the pressures of re-entry and that the fluid was draining.

The men will be under pain-

staking medical scrutiny for 21 days due to the remote possibility they might have brought to earth some unknown and potentially dangerous germs from the moon.

Actually, no one knows whether there are germs on the moon. Many scientists doubt it. But the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was taking no chances.

Confined in a silvery quarantine trailer on the Hornet's hangar deck, the space heroes could barely see the world they had thrived. But they did call their wives by radiotelephone.

A smiling President Nixon, aboard the Hornet to deliver his congratulations personally, had to use an intercommunications system to converse with the spacemen as they stood at a window of the isolation trailer, called a Mobile Quarantine Facility (MQF).

Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, Apollo program director, said Apollo 12 will be launched Nov. 14 for a moon landing far to the west of the spot where Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the Sea of Tranquility.

Samples of the moon's crust gathered by the astronauts were expected to reach the Lunar Receiving Laboratory (LRL) in Houston, Tex., today. Tests start immediately in an effort to answer scientific questions that man has been asking for ages.

As Dr. Carpenter delivered his report through the MQF window, Aldrin could be seen behind him, stretched out in an easy chair, his feet up on a table in the dining area.

Carpenter said the spacemen were in excellent spirits and still living on Houston time, which probably meant they were about ready to go to bed though it was midafternoon here.

But Aldrin, looking crisp and fresh in blue coveralls, raised a paper cup and shook his head.

While the spacemen, the doctor, and a technician quarantined with them to keep the MQF systems going, must pass the hours cooped up in the MQF, the world outside heaps tribute upon the Apollo triumph.

Plans for a joint session of Congress honoring the astronauts were announced in Washington. Cables of congratulations from other countries poured into the White House.

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NIXON AMUSED: A joyful President Nixon points and laughs at something he saw during the happy Apollo 11 homecoming Thursday aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet. Nixon was on hand to greet the three astronauts upon their return from the moon. (AP Wirephoto)

Hey! Leave Our Radar Installation Alone

SAUGATUCK — When the military began to dismantle the radar dome, last Friday, residents saw that the entire dome was gone.

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Rumge, furn., dishes, \$5-\$8. Sat., 2501 Langley, St. Joe. Adv.

Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at the shoreline today is 77 degrees.

Motor Route Open — Established route. Applicant must reside in South Haven Area, have reliable car, afternoons free. Steady year-around income. Write or call Mr. Bowie, % The News-Palladium, Benton Harbor, Adv.

Karole Kepner piano & vocal stylist tonight 9-1 Captains Tab. Adv.

Best Steak House Now Re-Open for Business, 139 E. Main, Adv.

KENNEDY ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY!

Questions Remaining Unanswered

Kennedy Case Is Shrouded In Mystery

By JOSEPH E. MOHIBAT

And DONALD M. ROTHBERG

Associated Press Editors

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy was no stranger to the tiny Chappaquiddick Island where he made a 180-degree wrong turn down a lonely dirt road that led Mary Jo Kopechne to her death.

In his only statement since the mysterious accident last Friday night or early Saturday that took the 28-year-old woman's life, Kennedy said Saturday:

"I was unfamiliar with the road and turned right down Dyke Road instead of bearing hard left on Main Street. (By Main Street he meant Chappaquiddick Road, the island's only paved artery.)"

However, a college student said he saw Kennedy at least one, possibly twice, before the Friday accident, traveling the paved road on the three-mile-wide island south of Cape Cod. And others said Kennedy had been on the island frequently before.

That Friday evening one week ago began with a nostalgic party. It ended with Miss Kopechne drowned in Teddy Kennedy's automobile, and with the 37-year-old Massachusetts senator, a leading prospect for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination, facing a charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

QUESTIONS LOOM

As the senator went before the court, questions remained.

Could Kennedy, whose 37 summers have been spent on Cape Cod and neighboring Martha's Vineyard, have been so unfamiliar with Chappaquiddick that he left the only paved road, leading to the Edgartown ferry, for a bumpy, unlighted road leading instead to a dark and dangerous bridge with no railing?

Could he have driven six-tenths of a mile down that road without realizing that he and his passenger were off course?

And how did he spend nine hours, during which he claimed he was in state of shock, before reporting the accident to Edg-

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Lightning Bolt Causes Auto Crash

NILES — A lightning bolt that engulfed an auto in a "ball of fire" was believed responsible for a traffic accident near here about 12:50 p.m. Thursday.

State police at the Niles post reported.

The driver, Hunley Hooker, 62, of South Bend, Ind., was reported in fairly good condition today at Pawating hospital, Niles, where he is being treated for injuries received when his auto struck a utility pole on US-31 just south of Niles.

Hooker told troopers he was driving south when he heard a thunderclap as a "ball of fire" engulfed his auto, causing him to lose control. Troopers said

the storm that hit the Niles

area then moved across southern Michigan Thursday afternoon with hail reported in several locations and some flooding of basements and streets in the Detroit suburb of Redford township.

The Hornet, steaming for Il-

wai, was expected to arrive at about 2 p.m. EDT Saturday.

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KENNEDY PLEADS GUILTY: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy talks briefly to newsmen as he left court in Edgartown, Mass., today after pleading guilty to leaving scene of an accident in which a young woman was killed a week ago. He was given a two-month jail sentence, suspended on probation. Wife Joan accompanies senator. (AP Wirephoto)

Alert Sent Out On Missing Coed

Grand Rapids Girl, 18, Last Seen On EMU Campus

YPSILANTI (AP) — State Police have issued a statewide teletype bulletin for an Eastern Michigan University coed, missing from her dormitory since Wednesday afternoon.

The coed, 18-year-old Karen Sue Beineman of Grand Rapids, was last seen leaving her dormitory on the Ypsilanti campus at about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Seven young women have been murdered in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area in the past two years.

After she missed a 7 p.m. class and the 11 p.m. dormitory curfew for freshman women, Miss Beineman's roommate reported her missing.

KILLER ON LOOSE

An Ann Arbor man has been charged with the most recent slaying, but police have ruled him out in the other six and there are no suspects in any of those deaths.

Three of the girls disappeared from an area within blocks of where Miss Beineman was last seen.

The Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office, which is coordinating the investigation of the six unsolved murders, described Miss Beineman as being five feet, one inch tall, weighing 96 pounds, with blue eyes and reddish-brown hair.

When last seen, she was wearing cutoff jeans with the monogram KSB on back pocket, a sleeveless turtleneck top, and no shoes.

Friends said she was going to buy a wig when she left the dormitory.

Her sister, who lives in Grand Rapids, called Miss Beineman a "warm, outgoing girl." She said it was very unlikely that she would suddenly drop out of sight without letting the family know.

Her boyfriend, James Dyer, 24, said, "She'd let me know for sure." He described Miss Beineman as "a cautious, smart, good girl." He said she never hitchhiked around the campus.

RECENT GRADUATE

Miss Beineman graduated from high school in Grand Rapids this spring and enrolled as a freshman at EMU last month. A dorm official said she had never missed a curfew.

Her father, Roland Beineman, went to Ypsilanti Thursday night to await word of his daughter. His wife and another daughter remained at home.

Meanwhile, Dutch psychic Peter Hurkos, who is in Ann Arbor to investigate the murders, turned his alleged clairvoyant powers to the missing girl.

Police gave Hurkos a picture of Miss Beineman, but he said he could pick up no "vibrations" from it.



KAREN BEINEMAN
Missing Coed

Ann Arbor, Area Deaths Compared

Andrew Novikoff, chief investigator for the Berrien prosecutor's office, was in Ann Arbor yesterday conferring with Washtenaw county authorities on the multiple murders.

Novikoff said his trip was part of the continuing investigation of Berrien county's triple murder case of 1965. The slayings of two women and a girl are still unsolved.

The Berrien and Ann Arbor cases were compared for similarities, Novikoff said.

"Your honor, the defense attorneys have advised Mr. Kennedy there are legal defenses he could bring..."

"Just a minute," the judge broke in. "Do you now want to plead not guilty?"

"No, your honor," McCarron said. "The defendant is adamant in that he wishes to plead guilty to this offense of operating a motor vehicle and going away from the scene of the accident and to leave the disposition to this court."

"It is the attitude of both

Sentence Suspended By Judge

TV, Radio Statement Is Planned

By DAVID NYHAN

Associated Press Writer

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts pleaded guilty today to a charge of leaving the scene of a fatal accident and was given a two-month suspended jail term.

Defense lawyers told the court they had "legal defenses" they could use but Kennedy insisted on pleading guilty and accepting punishment.

Kennedy told newsmen as he left the courthouse that he had requested network television time tonight "to explain to the people of Massachusetts."

His Washington office said the report, on both radio and television, would be made at 6:30 p.m. The broadcast will be made from the senator's home in Hyannis Port, It said.

His arraignment was in a courtroom in which the majority of spectators were some 50 newsmen. They were from all parts of the country and representing newspapers as far away as Japan. Outside the courtroom were 50 photographers and television cameramen.

Kennedy was the driver of a car that plunged off a narrow bridge and into a tidal pond on Chappaquiddick Island last Friday night. A pretty blonde secretary from Washington drowned.

Kennedy's arraignment and disposition of the case took only about 10 minutes in the crowded second floor courtroom of the 150-year-old red brick courthouse.

FIRST ON DOCKET

When Judge James A. Boyle opened the session at 9:01 a.m., Clerk Thomas A. Teller called the Kennedy case first.

Kennedy stood at the rail as Teller read the words of the complaint, the state's charge that "Edward M. Kennedy of Boston did go away after causing injury to Miss Mary Jo Kopechne without making known your name and registration number."

"How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

With his head bowed Kennedy replied in a low but steady voice, "Guilty."

Judge Boyle asked to hear some of the evidence and the prosecutor, Walter D. Steele, called the Edgartown Police Chief Dominic J. Arena.

Arena described how he had gone to the scene on Chappaquiddick Island, recovered the body, and then when he returned to the station, Kennedy "advised me that he was driver of the car, and that the accident happened sometime after 11:15 p.m. Friday."

REPORTED SATURDAY

"It was not reported to me until after 9 a.m. the next day," Arena testified.

Defense counsel Robert G. Clark Jr. and Richard J. McCarron said they had no questions. "Well, I have," said the judge. "Was there any deliberate effort to conceal the identity of the defendant?"

"Not to my knowledge, your honor," Arena replied. McCarron spoke up.

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Editorial Page

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Tax Change Or Tax Reform?

After years as a perfunctory paragraph in political speeches, tax reform, especially the closing of so-called loopholes benefiting mainly the wealthy, is now intertwined with important objectives of important political interests. A major bill seems assured of passage, perhaps this year.

Nixon Administration and Congressional leaders have promised support for a major tax reform bill at least by the end of the 91st Congress in 1970. Chances of a bill were further enhanced and the timetable speeded when reform advocates linked it to retention of the surtax on personal income.

Keeping the surtax is a key legislative objective of the Administration in its battle to curb inflation, "the number one domestic problem" in the words of several Administration officials.

By the time the House passed the surtax extension bill by a mere five votes on June 30, the Administration had pledged to move ahead on its tax reform schedule with a second set of proposals to be presented by mid-summer. President Nixon offered a first set of proposals April 21 and the plan at that time was to submit a broader plan by November 30.

The Senate Finance Committee approved the surtax bill July 17, but Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D Mont.) said he still stood by a June 24 resolution of the Democratic Policy Committee that the surtax be held up until accompanied by tax reform. The Policy Committee schedules legislation for Senate consideration.

The Administration agreed June 12 to include tax relief for the poor with the surtax bill as a gesture of good faith in support of tax reform.

Ultimately, at least three sets of tax reform proposals will have been considered by Congress:

A three-volume set of recommendations prepared by the Treasury Department in the Johnson Administration. President Johnson took no position on them and they were passed along to the Nixon Administration.

A tax reform bill currently being hammered out in the House Ways and Means Committee. Several proposals called "tentative decisions" already have been announced.

The Nixon Administration proposals.

There could also be a set of Senate tax reform proposals by the time the issue is through the Finance Committee. Many Senators, including Assistant Majority Leader Edward M. Kennedy (D Mass.), have offered bills. The entry of Kennedy into the tax reform arena as one of the architects of the June 24 Policy Committee decision to hold up the surtax gave a deeper political hue to the picture than normally would be expected. Kennedy is looked upon as a potential opponent for President Nixon in 1972.

The tax reform proposals to date range broadly and include attacks on the oil depletion allowance, tax relief for the poor, curbs on tax-exempt foundations and a minimum income tax.

The minimum income tax has been offered as a way to bridge the gap between those outraged at the total tax avoidance by a relatively few wealthy individuals and supporters of specific tax benefits which allow some to escape taxation.

The towering symbol of privilege and preference in the minds of many taxpayers is the system of mineral depletion allowances, particularly for oil and gas producers. The Treasury ranks these allowances fourth in dollars

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among all tax benefits. Depletion allowances cost the Government \$1.3 billion in 1968, according to a Treasury study released in January.

President Nixon in his election campaign supported retention of the 27½ - percent oil depletion allowance, and no recommendation for its reduction is likely from the Administration. However, other aspects of mineral taxation, including some limitation on application of the depletion allowance to foreign operations of U.S. firms and also the deduction for so-called "intangible" drilling costs are a possibility. Additionally, the President has indicated he would not make a major fight against a decision of the Ways and Means Committee to reduce the oil depletion allowance.

Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D Ark.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, promised during debate on the surtax, that there would be reform legislation in every area including mineral and extractive industries.

In the Senate, Chairman Russell B. Long of the Finance Committee is a strong supporter of the oil depletion allowance.

A possible compromise between opponents of changes in depletion or any other tax benefits and opponents of large-scale tax avoidance is the minimum income tax. Both the Treasury under President Johnson and the Nixon Administration proposed to limit the degree to which tax benefits could be used. Such a plan could avoid arguments over specific benefits. Though Chairman Mills has expressed a preference for changes in the preferences themselves, the Ways and Means Committee has already said it will include a minimum tax in the House bill.

Both the Treasury Department under former President Johnson and the Nixon Administration came up with proposals to remove many of the nation's poor from the tax rolls.

The advantage of the Nixon proposals, attached to the surtax extension bill, is an attempt at compromise with tax reform proponents, was that the exemption would gradually be removed as a taxpayer reached levels of income above the officially defined poverty standard.

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Even more important potentially than a change in the oil depletion provisions would be a severe limitation apparently in store for capital gains, the most important tax benefit from a revenue standpoint. The Ways and Means Committee already has considered to a greater extent for profits from the use of capital, and Chairman Long of the Senate Finance Committee has made a change his primary objective.

One of the few areas in which the Nixon Administration went far beyond the earlier Treasury proposals is the treatment of tax exempt organizations. The Nixon proposals include strict curbs on political activities and would require foundations to make public the terms of the grants they make to individuals. The Ways and Means Committee went further and proposed a prohibition on a tax-exempt foundation making a grant directly to an individual.

A major overhaul of estate and gift taxation seems certain. The earlier Treasury proposals included a recommendation for consolidation of estate and gift taxes and a general rate reduction to benefit middle-income families. Neither the Nixon Administration nor the Ways and Means Committee had made any proposals in the area by mid-July but some substantial change was anticipated.

Though most reform advocates seemed committed to tying the surtax to tax reform, at least one influential liberal Democrat questioned the strategy.

Rep. Richard Bolling (D Mo.), during debate in the House, said the combination of a "conservative" Congress and a "pro-business" Administration made it an unlikely time to achieve significant tax reform.

Sen. William Proxmire (D Wis.), a long-time campaigner for tax reform, disagreed.

"Let's give Nixon credit," he said in an interview. "Can you name the last President who came out in favor of a broad program of tax reform?"



GLANCING BACKWARDS

BRIEF REPRIEVE FOR COURTHOUSE

—1 Year Ago—
The old Berrien county courthouse stood unshaken for a few extra hours today.

A demolition team from J. V.

Burkett Co. was held up for a couple of hours while they lengthened the boom on the crane used to swing the giant iron ball which will batter the nearly century old building into rubble.

WHFB HONORED FOR FARM PROGRAM

—3 Years Ago—
John Chase and WHFB radio's Michigan Farm Hour did it again yesterday.

At a two-day meeting of the Michigan Associated Press Association in Detroit, the Michigan Farm Hour as broadcast daily Monday through Friday over WHFB was judged the top effort in the farm category in Class One stations across the state.

U.S. FORCES ATTACK PALAU

—3 Years Ago—
Powerful allied naval task forces operating 3,000 miles apart have assaulted Palau in the western Pacific and Sabang in the Dutch East Indies, the Japanese radio said today.

A U.S. task force made up chiefly of carriers struck Palau on an unspecified date, Tokyo said, and two out of thirty attacking planes were shot down.

SHOP OPENING

—3 Years Ago—
An ice cream cone shop will be installed in the store on State street which has been leased by the Karter Kandy Kitchen.

OIL MEN

—3 Years Ago—
Delegates are arriving at the Edgewater club for the meeting of the West Michigan conference of the Oil Men's association. About 200 are expected, according to J. J. Theisen of the Sieber Oil company.

LAW ENFORCERS

—3 Years Ago—
W. T. Hulscher is here to inaugurate a campaign in Berrien county for the enforcement of the law requiring that all closed packages of fruit shall bear the full name and address of the packer before they are removed from the premises.

SO. BEND VISITORS

—3 Years Ago—
The first train has arrived over the Vandals line with an excursion from South Bend, Ind., under the auspices of the G.A.R. Several hundred made the trip.

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

That 102-year-old who celebrated his birthday by doing the 100-yard dash in 17.3 seconds certainly has proven it's possible to outdistance Father Time — if you keep yourself in shape.

The centenarian's time was a second faster than he did it last year. If he keeps this up he may be good material for the Olympics of 1980.

The Argentine government decrees that Argentines cannot have more than three Christian names. It was always thus — three's a crowd.

Just after the staff of the Houghton Lake, Mich., Weather Bureau announced their prediction of a violent thunderstorm, lightning bolts struck the building and its wind tower. Getting a taste of their own medicine?

A world wide closed-circuit telecast recently showed opening ceremonies of an Australian ore project. Guess we didn't miss much.

Colored shirts are becoming so popular they may outnumber white ones 9 to 1 in fall sales, some makers predict. Moreover Chief Wahoo, for another Vanishing American—the white collar worker.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

There is no reason why I should feel depressed. I have two lovely children and a happy home life. Even though I live in a small town that is different from the larger one I grew up in, I have made a good adjustment. Can there be a physical reason for my depression that sometimes is so severe that I am unable to work? — Mrs. J. N.

Dear Mrs. N.: Let us examine your intelligent letter and see if it tells us both something.

"Even though I live in a small town . . ."

is Dr. Coleman very important.

The fact that you have made an adjustment is, I am sure, a tribute to you and your husband and your friends. The word "adjustment" itself means that you have had to make a compromise of some kind. It may very well be that originally that compromise distressed you. By now the exact basis for that adjustment may have been forgotten but still is an unconscious source of emotional distress.

This is not unlike the fact that some people recover from an infection or an operation more rapidly than others do. It simply means that when more time is necessary for complete recovery, the body should be allowed that extra time. Just as the body must recover, the mind, or the psyche, must stabilize. Sometimes added help is needed to accomplish this. If you cannot face major or even simple problems without being pushed into a tailspin, you should seek, through your doctor and through your Veterans Administration program, added psychological support. The Veterans' Hospitals are well staffed with psychiatrists and psychologists to help people like you return completely to a physically and emotionally healthy civilian life.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Even if you can't find the other half of the seat belt, don't start driving until you do.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

I suffered battle fatigue after

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠

What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♣AQT ♦QS ♠AQJ8 ♣J63
2. ♣K7 ♦Q93 ♠AQJ93 ♣K74
3. ♣KQJ964 ♦Q ♦Q5 ♣A52
4. ♣KQ963 ♦J74 ♣J52 ♣J1
5. ♣Q ♦Q9 ♠AQJ8 ♣A87633

1. Three clubs. An overall in the two level designates a good trump suit and the values for an opening bid. It has an upper limit of strength, of course, since a double, a jump double or a cuebid would all indicate greater values.

The most you can do here is raise North's clubs and hope he has the values to bid three notrump. It would be wrong to bid two diamonds or spades, either of which would represent at least a five-card suit and tend to deny club support.

2. Three notrump. You must contract for game somewhere, and notrump is the best bid. The hand is treated as though partner has opened with a club, in which case you would surely not settle for less than game even though an opponent intervened with a heart bid.

It is true that the heart stopper appears to be skimpy,

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A 6-foot-10 young man applied for a job as lifeguard at Virginia Beach last summer. "Are you a good, strong swimmer?" asked the superintendent doubtfully. "I can't swim a stroke," confessed the young giant, "but, boy, can I wade!"

A sailor, mustered out after long duty at Pearl Harbor, was nabbed for speeding, and hoping to avoid a ticket, told the cop, "You'll have trouble with my name, I'm afraid. It's Kamehameha Haleakala Kamakai-po."

"You don't say," nodded the unimpressed cop. "Kamehameha was a king. Haleakala is a mountain. Kamakai-po is a town, and I was an S.P. in Honolulu for four years. Now, smart guy, what's your name?"

QUOTABLE:

"Humor can be dissected, as a frog can, but the thing dies in the process." —E.B. White.

"Seward's wife is such a terrible cook the police made her register her stove as a deadly weapon." —Alan King.



Factographs

Extract is the name given in pharmaceutical preparations formed by evaporating or concentrating solutions of active principles.

There were more than 23,000 credit unions, with 19 million members, operating in the United States in 1967.

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DISPUTE OVER GRAND MERE LAND RENEWED

Benton Planners Veto Gas Pumps

M-139 Carwash Company's Request Denied

The Benton township planning commission flipped on the red light to gas station construction on M-139 in the Fairplain Plaza area last night.

The planners voted 5-3 to recommend denial of a request by Bubble Brush International, Inc., of Grand Rapids, for a special permit to pump gas in connection with a proposed carwash at 1774 M-139, located north of Shopper's Fair.

The recommendation goes to the township board of trustees for its final approval. The representatives of Bubble Brush, Inc., can present their case for approval at the board's next meeting, August 5. The board can accept or reject the planning commission's recommendations.

SATURATION POINT

Although the planners voted to recommend approval of a similar request by another carwash company a month ago, the M-139 commercial strip has reached its "saturation point" as far as gas stations are concerned, opposing members said.

At least two of the planners, including newly-appointed Mrs. Wesley Gordon, indicated that they were opposed to the addition of another carwash in that area, even without gas pumps. However, that issue was not before the commission.

Originally submitted to the planners June 26, the special permit request was tabled July 10 after the study committee requested additional information.

The planners wanted to know whether Bubble Brush would own the buildings and equipment constructed on the leased land. They also wanted approval of the plans from the county and state road commissioners and confirmation that the carwash company could get easement rights over adjacent Shopper's Fair property for exiting customers.

Bubble Brush vice-president Harland Orr was not present at the July 10 meeting to answer these questions.

Orr was present last night, but the majority of the planners were not satisfied with the answers. Moreover, as far as commissioner Oliver Rector was concerned, the land could be put to better use.

DISCOURSES OTHERS

Pointing out that there were already 10 or 11 gas stations along that strip of M-139, and three carwashes, Rector said that overloading an area with gas stations could discourage other kinds of businesses from entering.

Rector made the motion to recommend denial of approval after study committee chairman James Benson reported the committee's objections.

Benson described the area as prime commercial land which was already overloaded with gas stations and carwashes. Moreover, carwash officials had not received final approval of the easement rights from Shopper's Fair or the plans from the road commissioners.

Benson at first just suggested tabling the request until final approval had been given, but joined with Rector, Mrs. Gordon, John Etcheberger and Ed Richey to vote against the request.

Attorney Robert Yampolsky, representing the company, objected that the planner's objections were not raised at the earlier meetings. Rector replied that they had no had all the information earlier.

Only planner Robert Namez spoke out in favor of approving the request. He said that he could not see how the business would hurt the township. If the business failed, it would simply be torn down and another one would take its place, he said.

TRAILER PARK OKAYED

In other business last night, the commission approved a highly favorable study committee report on a proposed \$500,000 mobile home park to be located on Empire avenue near I-94. Committee chairman Benson said though he would oppose a mobile home park anywhere else, the proposed site is ideal. Acres of trees screen the park from Empire avenue, he said, and the industrial park on the I-94 side would probably prevent housing development there.

The planners scheduled public hearings at its August 14 meeting on requests for re-zoning the proposed site from residential

Committee Makes Bid For Help

Model Cities Need Community Action

Model Cities Citizen's Steering Council and Community Progress commission made a bid last night for more help from other community agencies as they move toward a phase of community involvement.

Benjamin Davis, Model Cities director, said that the program was moving from its first phase of operational activities to a second step of total community involvement with the program. The model cities area covers part of Benton Harbor and Benton township.

"We need all the help we can get," he said. "There's a need for more publicity among the community in general because the part I deadline, concerning problem analysis, program approaches, strategy and goals, is on August 31."

RESOLUTION PASSED

Members of both the citizen's council and the progress commission passed a resolution supporting the upcoming .55 school tax millage after hearing Dr. Mark E. Lewis superintendent of Benton Harbor schools, speak on the millage election.

The Model Cities steering council moved to encourage the passage of the millage when Lewis explained where the money would be spent.

Two new members for the Citizen's Steering Council Arnold Smith, 191 Searles avenue, and Nathaniel Wells, Jr., 2433 Kurt road, were also introduced to council members.

MEETINGS SLATED

Task force committees in the program will begin a series of meetings next week at 925 Buss street. On Tuesday, July 29, the social task force will meet at 7:30 p.m., with the physical task force meeting Wednesday and the economic task force on Thursday at the same times.

Girth Counts As Admission For Party

Plans for the Miss National NAACP Queen and Escort contest will be announced locally tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. "waistline party" at the home of Miss Patsy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of 922 Buss Ave.

Cost of admission to the NAACP "waistline party" will be one cent per waistline inch measurement according to Cornell Kelly, acting president of the NAACP Youth Council.

Games, dancing and refreshments are included in the party that will outline plans for a local contest to pick one couple for the national contest who will represent Benton Harbor.

Youth from all ages up to 17 years old are invited to the party where Mrs. Mary DeFee, special campaign director for the national NAACP will offer special suggestions and answer questions about the national contest.

The party will be chaperoned by NAACP youth advisors, Mrs. Marie Nelson and Mrs. Ethel Riberia.

to multiple dwelling, and for approval of a special permit required for mobile home park construction.

In the only other business conducted last night, the planners voted to table a request by Niagara Patterson, 273 Fair avenue, for a surplus and variety shop to be located at 912 and 920 Hall street. The motion was made with the approval of Patterson, study committee chairman Benson said.



MODEL CITIES AIDES: Direct links between the Model Cities project of Benton Harbor and Benton township are these neighborhood aides who are contacting residents to determine their concerns, desires and hopes for future development of the area. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Rosiamary Johnson, Mrs. Cecilia Burke, Mrs. Ruth T. Williams, Mrs. Susie M. Newcomb, and Mrs. Bertha Haley; back row: Melvin Farmer, human resource coordinator, Miss Anna Robinson, Miss Josie Yarbrough, Phillip Willis, Mrs. Gloria Calhoun, Miss Ender Wright, and Carl Horton. (Photo by Pete Mitchell)

Zollar Outlines State's Problems

By PAUL SHERRINGTON
Staff Writer

State Senator Charles Zollar addressed the St. Joseph Lions Club yesterday in his first report to Berrien County since the recent closing of the legislature.

"The cost of education has been rising for several reasons — one is population increase, second is the inflation factor, and devaluation of the dollar," Zollar said. "Additionally, we have many local boards that are not aware of what they do by raising costs of operations

and the fiscal implications of such increases in future years," he added.

STATE TAX REFORM

In attacking the present tax system in Michigan, the senator called for reforms that would require everyone to pay their fair share. The state's income tax plan is not sound because the \$1,200 exemption clause excludes many individuals who are able to pay.

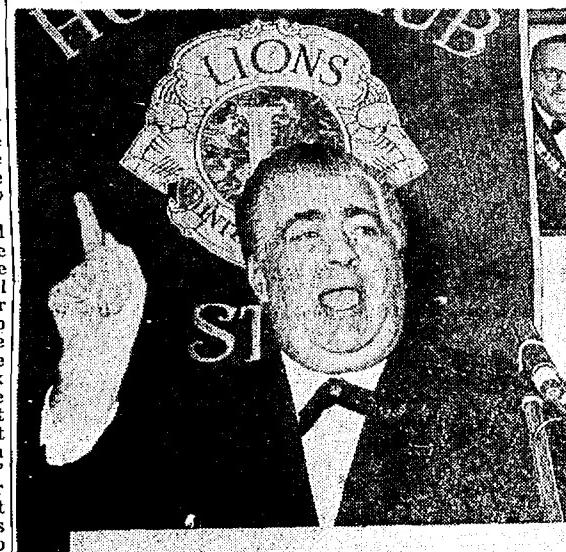
In regard to the individual taxpayer, he noted that "the protests I get are from the property taxpayers, who feel they are paying more than their share on that basis. There is no question that the most equitable form of taxation is on the ability to pay — the income tax thing, but the problem with the income tax we have is that Governor Romney, to get what he could get, picked up a program that is not equitable."

Zollar expressed concern over the problem of campus unrest in Michigan. He felt that it was unfair for a small minority to infringe upon the rights of the vast majority that obey the rules.

CAMPUS DISORDERS

He cited the causes of campus trouble as resting in "a small minority of one percent responsible for agitation. I am firmly convinced that it is a national program and not a local situation ... and that a great percentage of the troublemakers are out-state students."

Federal interference in state matters is another source of



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concern in Michigan. Zollar declared that the spending excesses of the national government do great harm to each state.

"We have an unfortunate situation where we no longer are the masters of our own house. We are dictated to by federal mandate in many areas

which force us, whether we want to or not, to match federally mandated programs."

On a lighter note, the Senator told of a Washington meeting with Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert Finch. "I've met with that man so much he must think I'm working for him," Zollar said.

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Final adoption of the plan will then be left to the township board and village council.

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Steinbock replied that the map was not intended to be a detailed plan and is subject to future refinement and alterations. He added that the commission is taking a long-range look at community needs and many of its proposals would be a long time in coming.

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Municipal Band Has Music For All Ages

Entertainment for both children and adults will be provided by the St. Joseph municipal band Sunday at the band shell in Lake Front Park.

The young people will have an opportunity to hear the trumpet tuba, and various instruments in songs like "A Trumpeter's Lullaby," "When Yuba Plays the Rumba on the Tuba," and "Percussion Espagnole."

Also on the program for children will be "Kiddie Ballet," by H.Ralph Herman; "Pa-

rade of the Cliches," and "The Kadiddlehopper March," by comedian Red Skelton.

Music for the adults includes "The Egmont Overture," by Ludwig Beethoven; "Seranata," by Leroy Anderson; and two marches, "On the Wall," and "The Footloose."

The concerts begin at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Temporary Conductor Robert Brown said that young people should enjoy this concert and parents are encouraged to bring the whole family.

Following four weeks of planning by the UCF special volunteers, with employers, most of the United Fund campaign solicitations in Operation Early Bird firms will begin on Aug. 25, three weeks ahead of the general campaign kickoff. Johnson said he hopes the Early Bird campaigns will be completed by the Sept. 15 kickoff.

Fair Share giving awards, formerly known as Bronze Plaques, will go to companies where at least 65 per cent of the employees pledge at least an hour's pay per month to UCF. Good Neighbor awards, on the other hand, will be given to companies that show major increases in giving but do not



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The group designated to

Planners Criticized By Citizens

Residents Crowd Meeting Room In Stevensville

Old wounds were reopened last night when some 70 Lincoln township residents crowded into the warm township hall in Stevensville to hear about recently-completed recommendations for a wide-ranging master plan of the community.

Mrs. Gwen Holloman, township resident, spearheaded the general opposition to the recommendations and the Lincoln township - Stevensville regional planning commission that drew them up. She charged that commission members are, in fact, politicians and unqualified to serve as community planners.

The five-member volunteer body consists of two persons selected by the Stevensville village council and three selected by the township board. Organized in April, 1968, the commission operates on funds, two-thirds of which are federal and the rest local.

CAN ONLY ADVISE

As described by its chairman, Charles Knapp, the commission is an advisory body without the legal power to enact its recommendations.

Mrs. Holloman further charged that the Grand Rapids engineering firm of Williams and Works, which has been employed by the commission to work on the plan, has for years been trying to industrialize the Grand Mere area.

Stating that township voters had twice turned down proposals that would have altered current zoning restrictions to allow industry into Grand Mere, Mrs. Holloman asked the planners, "When are you going to listen to the people?"

Gary Steinbock of Williams and Works stated that the recommendation does not constitute a commitment to industrialize the entire Grand Mere area. It is, he said, a tentative suggestion for utilization of a marshy strip of land along I-94 for commercial and industrial uses of a certain kind. And such usage would come, he continued, only as community requirements would demand it.

Mrs. Christine Welch, secretary of the regional commission, asked the audience, "Who are we to listen to, when at the same time they voted down the zoning changes, township people defeated a recreational bond issue?" She referred to a state bonding proposal placed on the ballot in 1968 to raise money for recreational purposes.

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launch Operation Early Bird consists primarily of past United Community Fund campaign chairmen and presidents, Johnson noted.

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FOUR DISTRICTS HOLD TAX VOTES MONDAY

State Aid At Stake For Two

Three Proposals Are Resubmitted After Defeats

Faced with mounting financial problems, four school districts in southwestern Michigan will hold special elections Monday for operating millage.

Districts with elections scheduled are Eau Claire in Berrien county, seeking 4 operating mills; Dowagiac in Cass county, seeking 14½ mills; and Decatur and Lawrence in Van Buren county, seeking 11½ mills and 10 mills, respectively.

Two of the districts, Dowagiac and Decatur, face prospects of losing state aid if their millage efforts fail. This is because neither district would levy enough locally raised operating millage to qualify for state aid payments.

Compounding troubles in Dowagiac and Decatur are construction projects now in progress. Extra income is vital to operate the extra classrooms when construction is completed, school officials say.

Voters during the annual school elections last June 9, defeated millage proposals in Dowagiac, Decatur and Lawrence. Eau Claire did not present a millage proposal on June 9.

OTHER DEFEATS

Millage for operating income also was defeated during the annual election in Benton Harbor, Coloma, Galien and Watervliet in Berrien county; and Hartford in Van Buren county. All, except Watervliet, have scheduled special millage elections next month.

Eau Claire district administrators and board of education members say passage of the four extra mills is vital to keep the district solvent. The four mills would run for three years, producing \$43,840, based on the district's state equalized valuation of \$10,980,174. Passage would provide the district a total of 23.898 mills.

Eau Claire now has 11 extra voted operating mills and 8.898 allocated mills. The district is under pressure by the State Department of Education to consolidate with another district to increase enrollment or to present a building program that can be approved by the state.

The state requires that a public school district must levy locally at least ten operating mills to receive partial state aid payments and at least 12 mills to receive full state aid.

Dowagiac now has only nine allocated mills to operate on while Decatur has only 8.68 allocated mills. Neither would qualify for aid.

The 14.50 mills sought in Dowagiac includes the renewal of 11.25 mills which expired and 3.25 extra mills. If approved, the millage would run for one year and bring in \$1,40,000, based on the district's state equalized valuation of \$46.5 million.

NOT ENOUGH

The Dowagiac school board has stated that if this proposal is defeated, the nine remaining mills will supply \$500,000 which is not enough to operate 36 elementary classrooms now under construction. Cutbacks in the existing program also are planned, if the election fails.

Passage of the millage would provide Dowagiac 23.50 operating mills. It also levies 5.45 mills for debt retirement.

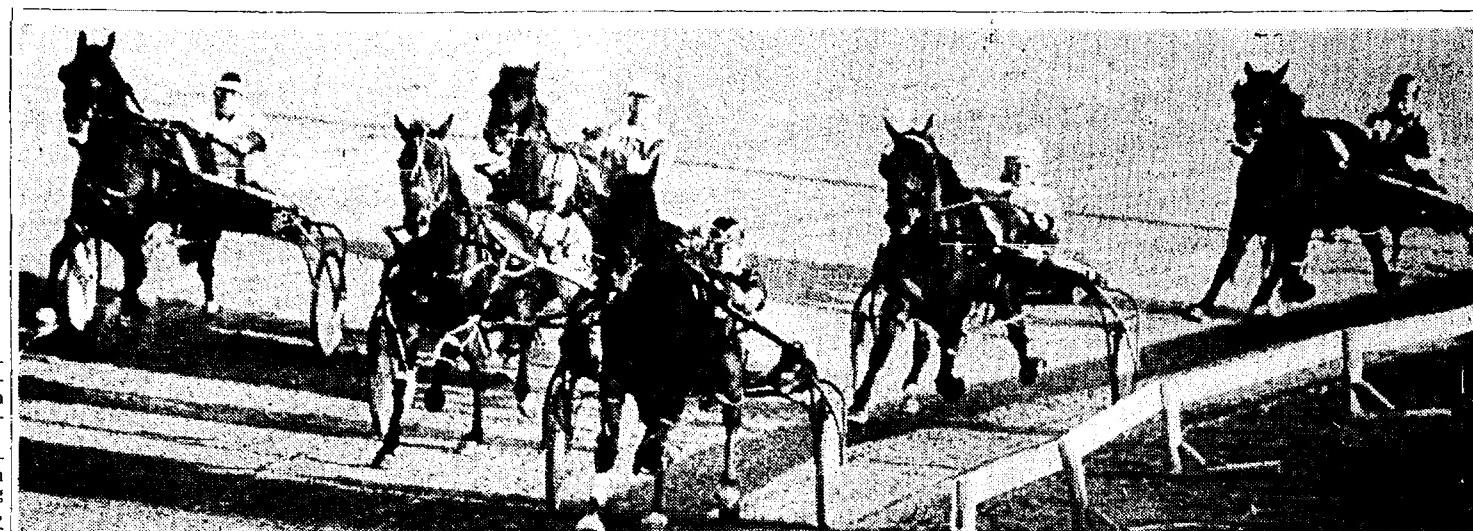
The 11.5 mills sought at Decatur includes the renewal of 8.5 expiring mills and three new mills. The 8.5 mills would run for five years, while the 3 mills would run for two years.

Decatur School Superintendent Wayne Hellenga said 8.68 allocated mills now constitutes the district's sole operating income. He said that besides losing state aid, the district could not operate the eight classroom addition to the elementary school, now under construction. Also approved earlier and to be under construction soon are enlarged shop quarters.

Decatur's election will include two ballots, one on the millage renewal, the other on the extra mills.

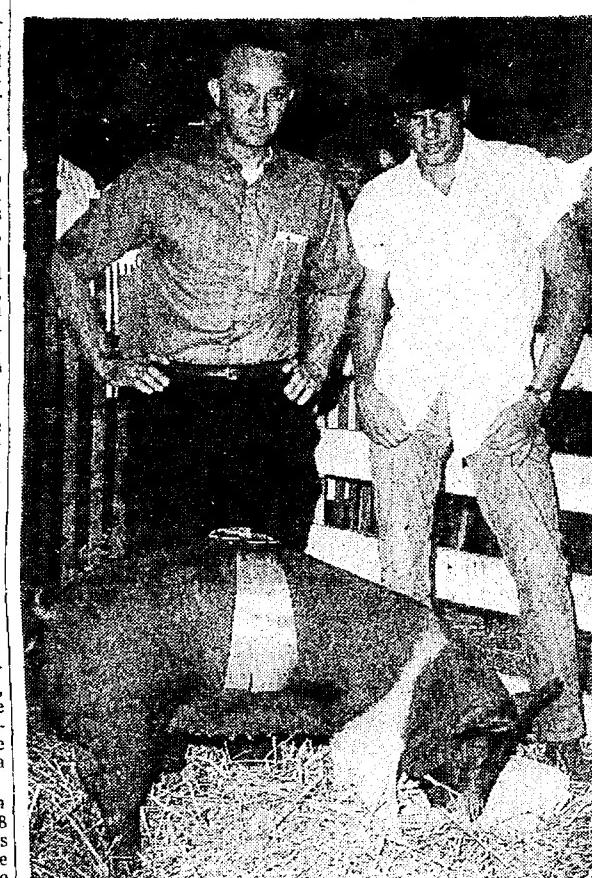
Lawrence school district residents will vote on ten mills for three years. This includes renewal of 8 mills and 2 extra mills. The ten mills would provide \$72,500 a year, assuming 90 per cent tax collections or \$80,340, should tax collections hit the 100 per cent mark.

Lawrence voters on June 9 defeated an 11-mill proposal. The drop to 10 mills sought



AMERICAN SPORT: Harness racing, trotting or pacing, is a truly American sport, dating back to the turn of the century. The \$750 to \$1,000 purses paid come from pari mutuel betting taxes. Here,

a pack rounds a bend at the Hartford Youth Fair where no less than three women and one elderly man were among the 54 contestants.



SECOND TIME AROUND: Winning grand champion ribbon in the swine category for the second straight year, Ronald Hunt of route 2, Lawton, received \$1.50 per pound for his 195 pound hog. Bob Hagen of Hagen Tractor Sales in Paw Paw made the high bid. Ron's sister Roberta, who had the reserve grand champion, won \$1 per pound for her 215 pound hog from Crapo IGA in Lawton.

Auction Tops Day At Fair

Van Buren 4-H-ers Display Livestock

HARTFORD — The highlight of Thursday's program at the Van Buren County Youth fair yesterday was the annual 4-H livestock auction, which earned county 4-H members a total of \$17,558.67.

Forty-five county 4-H members auctioned their beef, swine and sheep this year and the prices paid per pound for the animals was up about six cents over last year's auction price.

Last year the auction earned county 4-H'ers a grand total of \$17,530.45, with more animals being auctioned. This year's auction total was only \$26.22 above last year, but with fewer animals being sold and higher prices being paid for those animals, the over-all price paid for the livestock was up considerably.

As usual, beef cattle earned their owners the most money, bringing in \$15,057.05. Swine earned their owners a total of \$1,376.12 and sheep ran a close third, bringing \$1,123.50.

Harding's Market of Paw Paw purchased the grand champion Angus steer, owned by Duane Vandenberg of Decatur at \$1 per pound for the 1,020 pound animal.

Crapo's IGA store of Lawton took the bid for the reserve grand champion, paying the owner, Bill Beldi of Lawton, 75 cents per pound for his 1000 pound animal.

Randal VanderMolen of Lawrence, who had the third place steer, a Hereford, received \$411.75. It was purchased by Hardings' Market of Hartford for 45 cents a pound.

In the swine category, Ronald Hunt, the owner of last year's top prize hog, repeated his showmanship this year by taking \$292.50 for his second grand champion swine. The animal was purchased by Bob Hagen Tractor Sales of Paw Paw at a price of \$1.50 per pound for 195 pounds of live weight.

RESERVE CHAMPION

The reserve grand champion, owned by Ron's sister, Roberta, brought \$1 per pound from Crapo IGA in Lawton for a total price of \$215.

First National Bank of Watervliet paid \$2 per pound for the grand champion sheep owned by Bill Rhodes of Paw Paw. Rhodes took home \$190 for the 95 pound animal.

Stoney's Ford Sales of Gobles paid \$1.55 per pound for the grand champion market lamb raised by Bill Beldi of route 2, Lawton. The 85 pound animal brought a total price of \$131.75.

The two market pen lambs were also owned by Bill Rhodes. They were purchased by Hardings' Market of Hartford for a total price of \$119.25 for the combined weight.

PEN OF LAMBS

Arthur Drije of Paw Paw who bought the reserve champion market pen lambs owned by Don Grim of route 1, Lawton, for 50 cents per pound, gave one of the lambs back to auctioneer Calvin "Pink" Brown of Gobles to sell again.

The profits from the "second chance" auction went to the Van Buren County Youth Camp near Bloomingdale. The second time around, the lamb brought \$1.10 per pound for 85 pounds from



TOP SHEEP FOR \$190: First National Bank of Watervliet, with special representative Joyce Baker, made the highest bid for the grand champion sheep owned by Bill Rhodes, Jr. of Route 3, Paw Paw. A bid of \$2 per pound for the 95 pound animal, brought young Rhodes \$190. (Staff photos)

Monday is because of increased state aid for next year, according to Wesley Harding, Lawrence superintendent. Harding said the Lawrence district expects about \$40,000

more than the \$270,399 received last year in state aid. The district now levies 18.18 mills, including 3 extra voted mills, 8.68 allocated mills and 6.5 mills for debt retirement.

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Women Harness Racers? You Bet!

Age, Sex No Barriers At Hartford Fair

By SCOTT KINGAN
Staff Writer

HARTFORD — Age and sex present no barrier in harness racing. Take the cases of Donna Ortman, 19, of Westville, Ind., and Frank Batchelor, 68, of Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Ortman last night became the first woman winner of a harness racing heat at the Van Buren Youth Fair harness races in 40 years. The first Michigan woman winner was Mrs. Harry Tracy in 1929.

Batchelor, on the other hand, has been in harness racing for more than 40 years, and has raced about 200 different horses, he said.

Another woman harness racer last night, Nancy Bell, of LaPorte, Ind., came in second in one heat. Miss Bell said of her horse, Creme De Coca, "I raised her and broke her. Nobody else ever touched her."

Racing since the start of the year, she said she had raised show horses for a number of years.

The third woman harness racer, Mrs. Ann Worsham, said she and her husband Gene lease their horses from her father-in-law, Emanuel Worsham of Tippecanoe, Ind. The Worshams, both hair stylists, hail from Mishawaka, Ind.

What interests 54 racers, many from outside Michigan, in county fair races? Money! Purses between \$750 to \$1,000 were won during the eight-race (16 heat) event.

Money that supports the county fair races comes from taxes levied on pari mutuel betting at Detroit area tracks. There is no betting at county fair races.

Miss Ortman, who got her fair racing license in March, has already won six of her seven starts with her horse LaLa. She is a graduate of the South Bend College of Commerce in junior accounting — another mostly male field.

But her father, Jeff Ortman, is not concerned with his daughter's job future.

Ortman said a good trotting horse can earn between \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually. "She can make more with this than in a regular job," he said.

Miss Ortman said she doesn't use the whip on her horse unless it is to "wake her up a little" or to "let her know somebody's there."

There seems to be feminine

agreement in terms of whip usage. Mrs. Worsham said women are more compassionate than men and tend to use the whip less. Taking it one step further, she indicated a preference for mares over male horses, although she admitted the latter are faster. Mares have a better disposition, she said.

Also a newcomer to the sport, Mrs. Worsham said she is in her second year of sulky racing. "I'd rather do this than anything else," she said.

Frank Batchelor, the oldest contestant at the track, said his horse, Lady Cromwell, has been sick with a virus so Hartford was the animal's "lifetime" start.

Has this given you the desire to pilot a sulky around a dirt track?

If it has, buy a standard bred horse and sulky, get six members of the United States Trotting Association to endorse your equestrian proficiency, pay the \$10 membership fee (which provides the necessary license), and take to the oval!

Camp Hosts Area 4-H-ers

A total of 114 Berrien county 4-H club members are attending the Van Buren Youth Camp at Great Bear lake near Bloomingdale this week, according to Larry Cushman, area 4-H Youth Agent.

The camp site, 46 acres in all, is owned and operated by the Van Buren Youth Camp, Inc., and leased to the Berrien county campers for the week.

The grounds include a "Robin Hood" type forest with a rifle and archery range, nature trails and one five-acre baseball field.

Friday evening will conclude the week's activities with an impressive candle-lighting ceremony. Awards will be presented to 4-H'ers for achievements during the week's activities.

Hospital Vote On Monday

One Mill Asked At So. Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — Voters will be asked Monday to help get the South Haven Community Hospital out of a financial bind by approving a one mill tax levy for three years.

Voting on the proposal will be residents of eight units in the hospital authority, the cities of Bangor and South Haven and the townships of Arlington, Bangor, Cosco, Covert, Geneva and South Haven. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at regular polling places.

The hospital is seeking the millage to finance a building improvement program and purchase new equipment. Both areas have been hard pressed financially due to a continuing low margin of profit at the 90-bed facility, according to administrator Robert Traxler.

The proposed levy is expected to bring in about \$75,000 annually. The mill would be assessed on state equalized valuation.

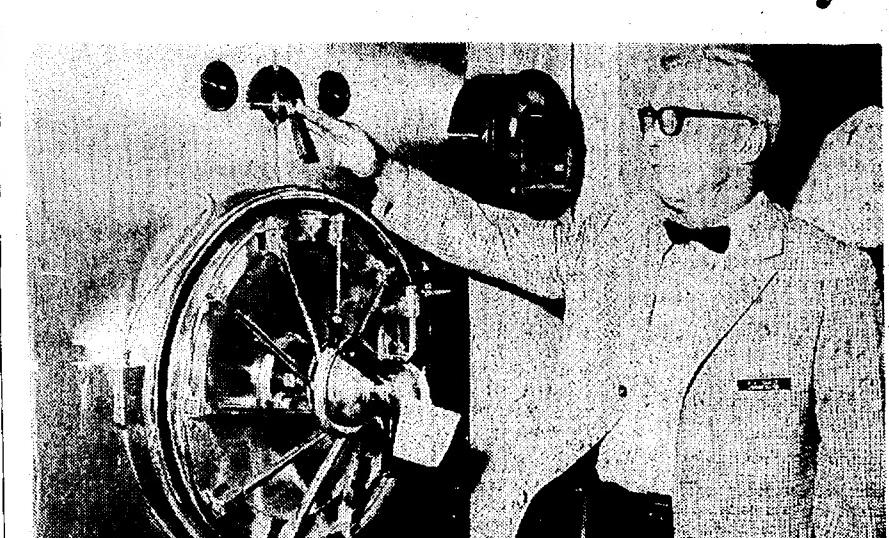
Member units of the authority are already providing four-tenths of a mill to the hospital for bond retirement.

Township voters will be faced with two propositions. The first asks permission to levy the mill for three years and the second seeks approval to increase each township's local tax levy for three years.

Approval of the millage but defeat of the increased limitation could pose a problem in that most townships already are taxing to their capacity and there would be no place to draw the money except from the township's general fund.

"It is important that township voters realize that the propositions hinge upon one another," said hospital board member H.P. Gaston earlier this week.

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REPLACEMENT NEEDED: Robert Traxler, South Haven Community hospital administrator, inspects one of hospital's two sterilizers. It has been deemed inoperable since it leaks steam. (Tom Renner photos)

each individual township.

The two cities will not vote on the tax limitation proposal because their total millage is below that permitted by charter.

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The hospital has created a list of improvements and equipment installation that will cost an estimated \$203,024. Many of the improvements evolve around an inspection by the state fire marshal's office.

The fire marshal has ordered that new fire doors be installed at a cost of \$18,850. There is also a need for improved electrical wiring in places at a cost of \$7,500. The state health board has told the hospital to replace its present incinerator at a cost of \$22,500.

Other improvements include the installation of yard lights, and new flooring in older areas.

of the hospital. The present hot water boiler is leaking and must be replaced.

Equipment needs seem also endless. Major items include a new x-ray unit at \$47,816, cribs for \$4,500, approximately 30 hospital beds at \$25,000, an ultra-sonic cleaner for \$4,400, an operating room table for \$12,000, sterilizers for \$6,000 and a kitchen steam table for \$8,700.

Other items include patient lifters, wheel chairs, suction machines, physical therapy equipment and diagnostic equipment. The hospital also plans to create an intensive care unit at an estimated cost of \$30,000.



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Urban Site Loses Out

DETROIT (AP) — A federal government data processing center that will eventually employ 1,000 people is going to be built in suburban Oak Park rather than downtown Detroit, it was learned Thursday.

Despite strenuous efforts by Detroit Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh and members of Michigan's congressional delegation, the government has apparently forsaken a nine-acre site in downtown Detroit for its planned Internal Revenue Service building.

LEGAL NOTICE

All interested citizens are advised that the Michigan Department of State Highways is planning the construction of I-94 from Laporte road to the Indiana state line, in Berrien county.

Right-of-way for the project has been acquired, however, some additional rights-of-way will be required to provide for a proposed rest area and permit upgrading of the design to meet new federal standards.

Under provisions of federal law, any citizens who would be affected by the proposed plan may request in writing that a formal public hearing be held, concerning the social, environmental and economic effects of the proposed additional rights-of-way.

Such a written request should be mailed to G. Robert Adams, public hearings officer, Michigan Department of State Highways, State Highways Building, Drawer K, Lansing, Michigan 48904. The request must be received on or before August 15, 1969.

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3 ACRES

Near S. Stevansville. Older 2 bedrm. home in most beautiful setting. Garage & a good bldg. for horses, ponies or what have you. Very realistic price of \$12,900.

GRAU REAL ESTATE

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INVESTORS

3 houses, 3 lots, (2) 2 bedrm., (1) 1 bedrm., 2 or 3 bath, just remodeled. Excellent location. Near Sister Lakes. All 3 for \$8,000 cash.

STEINKE-HANDY

WA 7-3533

SO. ST. JOSEPH

In St. Joseph school district, 2 bedrm., well kept house, w-full basement, detached garage, beautiful 3/4 acre lot, x-large trees, bordering on a creek. Yours for \$11,500.

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F.H.A. APPROVED

For a very good 2 bedrm. home, located at 1070 Columbus in B.H. Full price \$9,800 with as little as \$300 down to approved buyer.

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TRANSFERRED

The owner of this practically new 3 bedroom house in the B.H. area, listed less than a year. Many fine features such as family rm., w.fireplace, dishwasher, refreg. carpeted rm., full basement, gas heat, water softener, 2 car attached gar. Located near Lakeview to Lakewood grade school & with an assumable mortgage of \$20,500 at 7 percent int. Asking \$28,500.

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Moving to FLORIDA

CUTE BRICK RANCH

Beautiful condition, carpeted living rm. with fireplace, spacious cabinet kitchen, tiled bath, full basement, attached garage, lovely corner lot. ONLY \$17,500.

LAKE SHORE

925-8233

\$300 DOWN FHA

Paid \$10,000. Located 106 Jennings, B.H.

REIMERS

GA 9-5483

Tom Miller

WA 5-2223

Marlin Raschke

YU 3-3891 after 6 p.m.

Phone 926-6310

925-3208

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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KIENZLE LISTINGS

Open House

HAVE YOU SEEN

OUR NEW HOME?

3 bedrm., all electric home

carpeted throughout. Brick & frame

construction, with attach. finished ga-

rage, in a SHADY SETTING. \$23,500.

FOR THE INVESTOR

2 HOMES ON 1/2 ACRES, 160 ft. on

Paw Paw Ave. Coloma. 1 large 4

bedrm. home 8 rooms in all, &

smaller 2 bedrm. home 5 rooms, well

kept. \$29,000 for both homes. Owner

has left state & wants these sold. See

us on this.

LAKE VIEW

3 BEDROOM HOME ON 2 LOTS—

Panoramic view of Lake Michigan, 100 ft. across road from the lake.

May be bought on land contract, by

responsible party. \$9,500.

REATERVILLE

1/2 acre lot, 1 bedrm. in

beautifully landscaped. \$12,500.

WATERVLIET

1/2 acre lot, 1 bedrm. in

beautifully landscaped. \$12,500.

COLLINS

WA 7-2106

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OWNER RELOCATED—Must sell & year

old residence located near garage

in Lakeside. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath,

nice landscaping, 140 x 100 ft. lot.

TV lower. 30 day occupancy. May

assume mortgage. Only \$19,500. Pb.

\$28,1367.

NEW \$25,500

Blder has attractive 3 bedrm. brick

& panel home in ideal Fairplain loc.

near farm, dining area w/replace,

2 car garage, central vacuum, ches-

ters, schools & shopping center closeby.

Turn No. 600 Nickerson, WA 3-1621

after 6 p.m.

4 BEDRM. BUNGALOW

On Ise. lot, 1/2 ac., carpeted, &

fireplace. Alarm, storm & screens.

Full basement, oil heat. Loc. Watson.

Rd. Call for appl. \$16,500.

COLLINS

WA 7-2106

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BY OWNER Two 2 bedrm. houses

near B.H. high school. 1 - newly

remodeled, with w/w carpet, kitchen

etc. 2nd house smaller, 1 bedrm.

carpeted, with w/w carpet, kitchen

etc. \$19,500. Pb.

\$28,1367.

RIVER FRONTAGE

3 BEDROOM

TERMS

Built for the executive family

man who wants all these conve-

niences; 3 bedroom, fully car-

peted throughout including kitchen

and bath, central vacuum system,

total electric heat, extra large

family room, and much more.

100 ft. frontage on St. Joseph

River. This one must be seen

to be appreciated. Immediate

possession for the right party.